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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR APPEAL BRIEF

RE: Applicant(s): Joerg Jahnke et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STORING DATA OF AN
XML-DOCUMENT IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE

Serial No.: 10/054,544 Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala Group Art 2164
Unit:

Docket No.: P-5513

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the
Notice of Appeal entered on November 20, 2006 in the above
application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$620.00 for the fee set forth
in §41.20(b) (2) for filing of an Appeal Brief and a
one month extension of time fee;
3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Appeal Brief (42 pages); and
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 20, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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